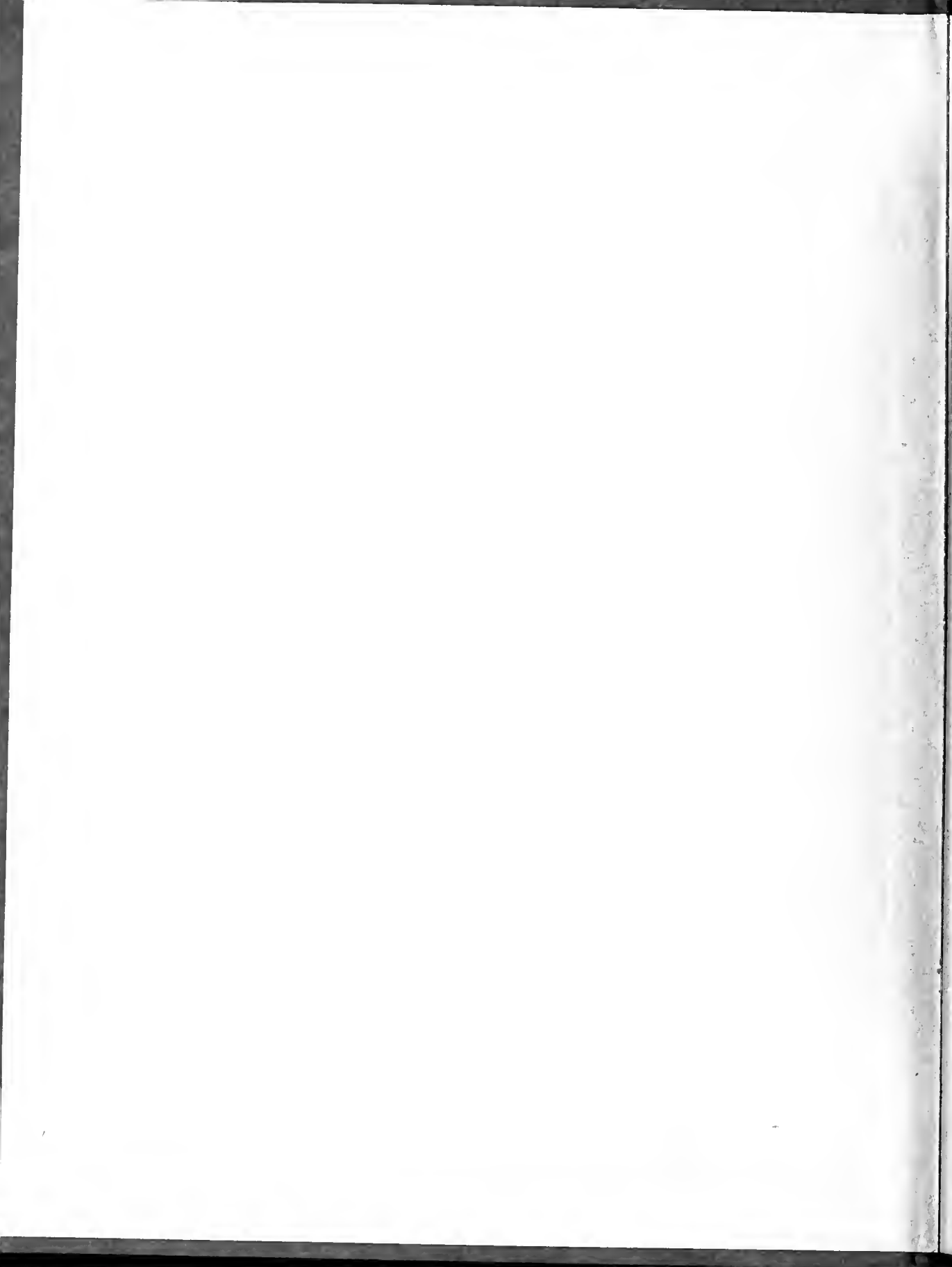


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RUMOR HAS IT







Belmont Abbey



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College
Belmont, North
Carolina**

“RUMOR HAS IT . . .”



A black and white photograph of a snowy landscape. In the foreground, there is a path covered in snow with some dark patches. Several large, bare trees with intricate branch structures stand in the middle ground. In the background, a building with a gabled roof and a chimney is visible on the left, and another building is partially visible on the right. The sky is overcast.

"Alma Mater"

Gather we from far-flung places
Loyal in the bond we share;
Tons of Abbey ever splendid
Gallant spirits proudly bear.
Voices raised on high are singing —
Bells are chiming to proclaim
Alma Mater! Belmont Abbey!
Sacred do we hold your name.

Dear to us the vast expanse
Of skies that arch your custom sod;
Dear your mighty spires lifted
Like our hearts to honor God.
Let your truth shine forth unfailing;
Let us know your beauty rare.
Hail O Abbey, Alma Mater —
Hear your praises fill the air.

RUMOR HAS IT ... RUMOR HAS IT ... RUMOR HAS IT ...

RUMOR HAS IT . . .



WE'RE
ENTHUSIASTIC!

1



2



3



1. Astrid Cabugwason ⁴
2. Bob Morales
Tracy Quinnan
Lisa McBride
3. Enthusiastic Freshmen
4. Matt Lucas
Gene Reiley
Jim Crouch

3

RUMOR HAS IT ... RUMOR HAS IT ... RUMOR HAS IT ...

WE'RE INVOLVED!



1. Mike
Brendon Higgins
2. Tia Tolliver
Jodi
Rob Grecco
3. Joe Mullaly
Erica DeSilva
4. Dr. Dempsey, Mr. Dudko

RUMOR HAS IT ... RUMOR HAS IT ... RUMOR HAS IT ...



1

1. Kathy Beck
Larry Simon
2. Fr. Mo
Beth Harr
3. Kenny "Star"
4. Sponestones
Concert



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4

**WE'VE
GOT THE
RHTYUM!**

5

RUMOR HAS IT ... RUMOR HAS IT ... RUMOR HAS IT ...



1



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5

H A R D A T W O R K

1. Kevin O'Neill
Bernie Grace
2. Lisa McBride
3. Karen Heidt
Kelly Volkwein
4. Dr. Dempsey
5. Nina Rizza

RUMOR HAS IT ... RUMOR HAS IT ... RUMOR HAS IT ...



2



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5

1. Br. Paul
2. Frolic In The Snow
3. Lee Merritt

4. Julio Herrera
5. "Abby's
Football
Team"

HARD AT PLAY

RUMOR HAS IT ... RUMOR HAS IT ... RUMOR HAS IT ...



Lori Pettit, Kathy Schmidt



Mr. George



Debbie And Amor



Tia, Terri, Vee



Robbie, Leslie,
Brendan



Lee Sweigart, Mr.

WE'VE MADE

RUMOR HAS IT ... RUMOR HAS IT ... RUMOR HAS IT ...



Ray



A "Family" Portrait



Jack Hanahan



Leslie Greer
Kathy Beck
Ann Wagner
Suzanne O'Neil



Doreen Laisen
Shawn Olsen
Lisa McBride
Molly Gage

GOOD FRIENDS!

RUMOR HAS IT ... RUMOR HAS IT ... RUMOR HAS IT ...



Greg Gates & Co.



Lisa Wegrzyn



Judith Gigliotti



Leslie Greer



Terry Reiley

WE HAVE A LOOK

RUMOR HAS IT ... RUMOR HAS IT ... RUMOR HAS IT ...



Molly Gage



Greg Svendgard



Molly Humphrey



Regi O'Brien



Br. Paul

ALL OUR OWN!!

RUMOR HAS IT ... RUMOR HAS IT ... RUMOR HAS IT ...



1



2

1. Happy Birthday Muriel
2. Laundry Service
3. Dinner Time!
4. Kathy Beck
5. Quadrangle



3



4

**HOME
AWAY FROM
HOME**



5

RUMOR HAS IT ... RUMOR HAS IT ... RUMOR HAS IT ...



1

WE'RE GOING PLACES



4



2



3



5

1. "B.A.C. Exercise Club"
2. A Winter Stroll
3. Patty And Amor
4. Molly Gage
5. Mike "Spotty" Lyons

HOW WE GET THERE IS ANOTHER MATTER.

RUMOR HAS IT ... RUMOR HAS IT ... RUMOR HAS IT ...



1



2



3

1. Mike Mitchell
2. Lisa McBride
Larry Simon
3. Get Ready, Get Set, Go!
4. Jim Crouch
Ted Taylor



4

WE'RE A CUT

RUMOR HAS IT ... RUMOR HAS IT ... RUMOR HAS IT ...



1



2



3



4



5

ABOVE THE REST!

1. Abbey's Soccer Team
2. Mitchell And Vee
3. Tim Fenlan &
"The Abbey Football Team"
4. Mr. Dudko
Fr. Anselm
Dr. Dempsey
Dr. Arslanian
5. Molly Gage, Patty
Murphy





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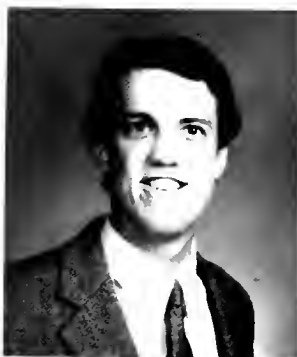
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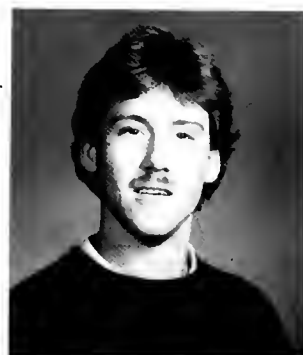


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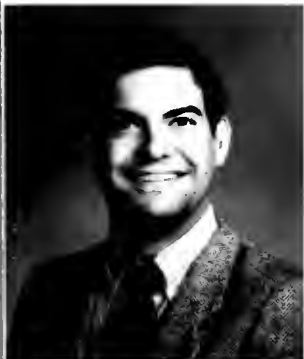
Frank Antonides lends support to Greg S.



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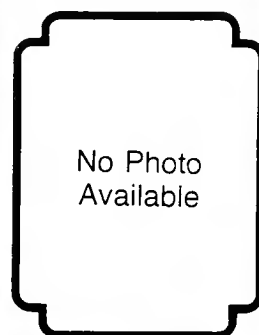


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Lorna Semelsberger showing her "bad" side.



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Two girls for every guy!

Rumor has it

We start as
freshmen;
the days are clear.
We slowly rise to
sophomores
with less fear.
Ascending toward
our junior year,
we finally learn to
down the beers.
Lastly seniors! The
epoch now a daze.





The Daze Is Over!



Amor McGuiness

Hometown is Boontan Township, New Jersey. Amor's activities include Little Sisters of Golden Hearts; BACCHUS; Special Olympics. Amor's Junior year of study were done at Oxford University. Her major is Business.



Bob Morales

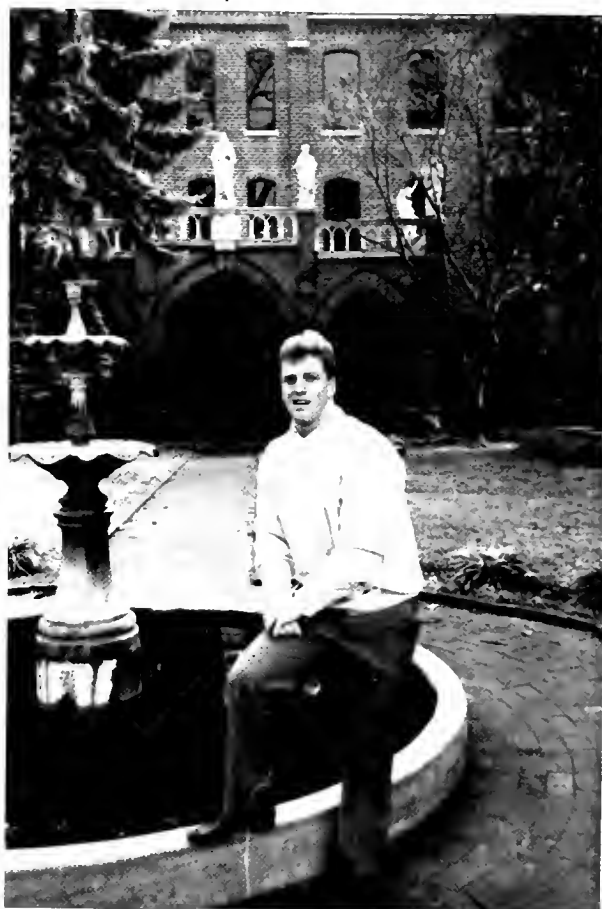
Hometown is Jacksonville, Florida. Bob's activities included Sigma Phi Epsilon — Executive Board 84-85, Chaplain 84-85, Social Chairman 86, House Chairman 83-84; Governors Council 85-86, Vice Chairman; Students Helping Students; Resident Assistant 86; Orientation/Registration Staff 84-86; I.F.C. 85-87; Pi Gamma Mu 86-87, Vice President; Big Brother — Holy Angels; Abbey folk Group. Bob's major is Business Administration with a minor in Finance.

They're Tops



Larry Simon

Hometown is East Brunswick, New Jersey. Activities: President of Honorary Accounting Society; Phi Sigma Tau; Delta Epsilon Sigma; Pi Gamma Mu; Senior Class President; Alpha Phi Omega — Brother, Pres. 1985-1986; Resident Assistant; S.H.S. Program; Abbey Players — Fresh. and Soph. years; WABY Disc Jockey — Fresh and Soph. years; BACCHUS; Knights of Columbus — 1st degree; Campus Ministry; National Dean's List 1985-1987; Dean's list all four years. His major is Accounting with a minor in Computer Science and Philosophy. Larry is also a recipient of Merit Scholarship and JP Smith Memorial Scholarship.



Greg Svengard

Hometown is St. Petersburg, Florida. Greg's activities included President of the Student Body 1986-1987, Pi Kappa Phi brother, Rugby Club, Intramurals. His major is Political Science.

Rumor Has It ... Rumor Has It ... Rumor Has It ...

Homecoming 87



Paint The Town Red!

Basketball games, dances and parents are just some of the things that go into the production of Homecoming. Adding to the excitement of the already hectic Homecoming is the simultaneous occurrence of parents weekend. Preparations for these events are comprised of everything from months of planning by the Homecoming Committee to cleaning the room to impress Mom and Pop. Parents are kept busy with tours and dinners while Abbey orphans attend the dance and basketball game. Alumni also added to the weekend activities and found themselves transformed back to their days at the Abbey. Parents were also given the opportunity to see their children's theatrical talents in the production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Finally, Mom and Dad got a chance to "experience" the fraternity life during the open house parties. All these events went into making Homecoming 87 a memorable experience.



"The Fabulous Cruisers"



Here he comes? What now?



Did you wash your hands?

Homecoming



Dip has no limits on the court.



Queen Barbera Maresca with escort Steve Wertz Maid of Honor Olivia Solis, escort Bob Goldsboro

Homecoming

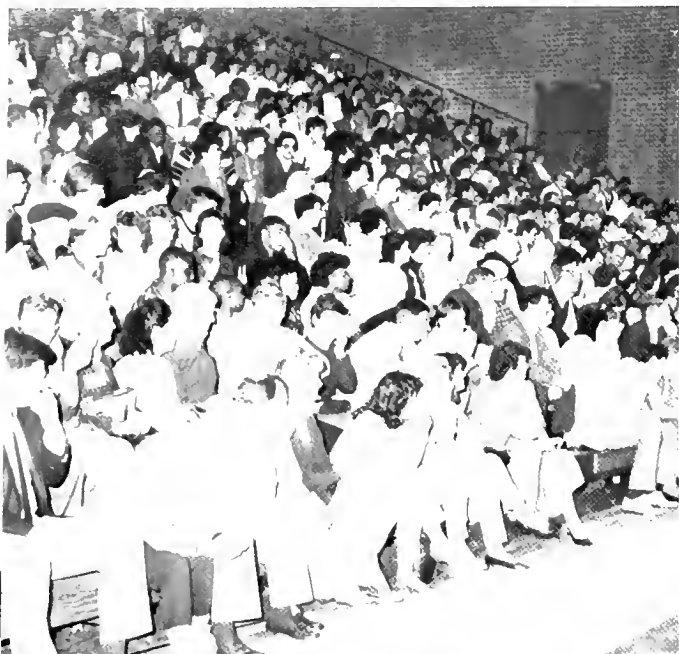


Hi Dad! from the Fun Bunch.



Tracey Wheeler, escort Mr. Wheeler

Homecoming Homecoming



"Anticipation is keeping me waiting."



Let's get together and play bridge sometime.

Almeé did I win?



Shawn Skrycki crowns Barbara Maresca.











California Raisins: Winners of the Costume Contest



Not Vanna, but Maureen knows about the latest fashions.



"We're the happy Foursome!!"

Right ► clowning around with Fred and Barney

We're in

Disguise!



FOR

Has It

**RABINEL ARTHUR
SEMINARY**

***SUITE DREAMS
ARE MADE OF THIS***

Raphael Arthur

101

Jamie Warner, Bill Spinola, Bill Risch, Kevin McFarlane, Doug Patmore, Chris Cook, Tray Barnette, Scott Morgan, Russell Patmore, Jon Kramer, Kevin Sullivan



102

◀ *Mike Kienzle, Kurt Vernarer, Scott Slanda, George Marsh*



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▶ *Randy Novik, Kevin Lucey, Tim Russell, Tom Donacilio*



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Julio Herrera, Brett Wells, Rob Cahill, Billy Schmitz, Scott Cervino, Jeff Johnson

Bill Bates, Eileen Wahl, Chris Duncan, Andy McGee, Andrea Catropi, Joe Velten, Brian Hadfield

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Pat Hanner, Tony Gigliotti

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Oscar Kramer, Chip Conley, Kenny Hurst, Mike Arnot, John Stanton, Dave Biedsoe



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Rick Scherer, Mike Picarello, Rich Osbourne, Mike Kelly, Mark Pishke



Gerard O'Mallen, Rob Murphy, Steve Roeder, Bill Baralt

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Scott Morgan, Tim Daly, Kevin Bigley, Tom Sullivan, Bill Wright, Tom Brown

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Jimmy Mulvihill, Rob Garbitt, Joe Murphy, Butch Uhouse



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Bobby Delcher, Kevin O'Neill, Marc Williamson, Tim Millican, Carlton Leftwich, Keith Wood

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Pte Bialecki, Dave Oliphant, Chris O'Brien, Kenneth Slough, Mark Halbenka



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Dennis Sherman, Jimmy Reardon, John Meecham, Mark Haneline





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John Caldon, Jude Sparrow, Steve Ryan

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Richard Solari, Tony Marotto, Drew Lenear



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Clive Burger, Joe Steele, Bill Spinola





Clark O'Neill, Joe Luczak, Chris Whitehead, Mike Lawrence, Tim Mulroy, Jim Eckerd, Bill Howley, Mark Lessing

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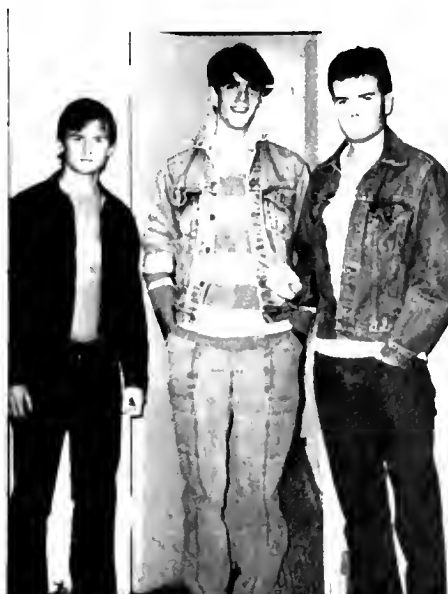
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◀ *Jerry Smith
Kevin Beamer
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Bobby Heinz*

*Mike McSoley
Clark O'Neill
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Poellath . . .

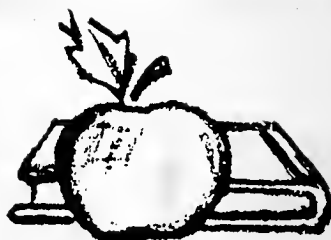






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Fr. Oscar Burnett
Fr. Michael Buttner
Warren Clark



Natalie Creed
Eunice Cronin
John Dempsey
Eileen Dills
Gayle Dobbs



Dr. Dempsey (right) and Br. Paul Shanley always manage to find a good party.

Simon Donoghue
Marilyn Dotson
Stanley Dudku
Dan Duke
David Fleenor



Thomas Fleming
Fr. Francis Foster
Russell Fowler
Fr. Kenneth Geyer
Fred Gilbert



Gail Gribble
Gireesh Gupta
John Hanahan
Fr. Martin Hayes
Cindy Heavner



Lynne Holsten
Jeff Ingle
Robert Jones
Robert Judkins
Kathleen Kashmar



No Photo
Available



Everyone smile for the camera!





Richard Kashmar
Ambrose Keefe
Fr. Chris Kirchgessner
Rita Lewis
Peter Lodge



Norma Martin
Marjorie McDermott
Edward McGee
Michael McLeod
Anselm Min



Jean Moore
Francis Murray
John Norris
Fr. John Oetgen
Br. Gregory



Anne Payne
Eddie Payne
Fr. Arthur Pendleton
Chris Pinto
John Plecnik



I really think our plan to take over the world will work Steve.



A "picture perfect" smile.

Bill Poole
Mike Reidy
Eileen Russell
Gabriela Sevillano
Br. Paul Shanley



Jo Singleton
Marcia Sparrow
Fr. Kenneth Steinhauser
Dennis Stokes
Elaine Tatsis



Mary Thomas
Eugene Thout
Brenda Tyson
William Van Lear
Carl Van Orden



Fr. Mauricio West
Angela Wheeler
Fr. Lawrence Willis
Steven Willis
Br. Clement



Dr. Robert Jones one of the faculty members who helped out on Special Olympics Day.



Wanda Williams, Doreen Liessem, George Ray





Faculty Candid

ORGANIZATIONS



Circle K



Pi Gamma Mu

**Ye Shall
Know The
Truth And
The Truth
Shall Set You
Free**

The purpose of Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Science is to improve scholarship in the social science and to achieve synthesis therein, to inspire social service to humanity by an intelligent approach to the solution of social problems; to engender sympathy toward others with different opinions and institutions by a better mutual understanding and to supplement and to support, but not to supplant existing social science organizations by promoting sociability and attendance at meetings.

The motto of the society is the epigram of the Master Teacher, "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." The society's symbol is a key with a wreath at the bottom to suggest that social science is the outgrowth and fulfillment of natural science. The running figure represents the ancient Greek torch race, which symbolizes humanity bringing knowledge to the solution of its own problems and passing on the light from generation to generation.



Π Γ Μ

Pi Gamma Mu of Belmont Abbey College has honored Benedictine Anselm G. Biggs, O.S.B. for more than 53 years of service to Belmont Abbey Community. At its first initiation of the 1986-87 academic year, the social science honor society presented a special plaque to Fr. Anselm G. Biggs, O.S.B. (second from left) for his many years of administrative, spiritual and educational leadership to the community. Author and translator of several books and numerous articles, he served the college and the monastery in many positions. He presently teaches history at the college.

Witnessing the presentation by Professor Stanley J. Dudko (first from right), Faculty Moderator of Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Science are past recipients of the award, are from left to right: Fr. Oscar Burnett, O.S.B., Professor of Philosophy, Dr. George C. Herndl, Chairman of the English Department and Director of Institutional Self Study, Fr. Anselm G. Biggs, O.S.B., Professor of History and Professor Stanley J. Dudlow, Faculty Moderator of Pi Gamma Mu. Former recipients of the award not pictured are: Fr. John P. Bradley, provost of the college and former U.S. Congressman Basil Whitener and John Oetyen O.S.B., former Academic Dean and Past President of Belmont Abbey College.



Judicial Board

The Judicial Board provides assistance to the Vice President for Student Affairs and the Director of Residence Life in Adjudicating cases referred to it by the Vice-President for Student Affairs. Judicial Board members have a tremendous responsibility to determine the guilt or innocence of students accused of violating college regulations. In making their decisions, they have to analyze evidence presented to them verbally and objectively, investigate all aspects of the incident, and render an objective and just verdict. They indeed learn and sharpen skills such as analysis of data, objective investigation, and decision-making. They gain knowledge of due process and student rights and responsibilities. The skills they use and develop as Board members can be used in any classroom situation. Judicial Board Members will be responsible for attending Board meetings and participating actively in discerning the relevant facts of the disciplinary cases presented to them.



Sitting: Nora Soyangco, Rochelle Brown, Tia Tolliver, Christine Morris
Standing: Kevin O'Neill, Dorene Liessem, Mari Sanchez, Wendy O'Hara, Joseph Murphy, John White
Absent: Nina Rizza, Molly Humphrey, Joe Carto, Terry Mitchell



WABY

WABY

Senior Staff

Program Director: Sean Trucano

Music Director: Jackie Simmons

Production Manager: Bill Bate

News Director: Joe Murphy

Chief Announcer: Matt Fairbrother

Junior Staff

Ann Carle, Davie Donegan, Mike Doyle, Jim Giancola, Fred Gilbert, Henry Hall, Jeanette Hayes, Steve Heath, Chris Kozik, Marie LaPorte, Terri Lopez, Nick Mariani, John Markwalter, Mike McSoley, Rea Modi, Mike Mullarky, Anne Nolan, Dave Patton, Paul Reilly, Paul Reyland, Brian Russell, and Joe Velton.

Even through the rebuilding of the senior staff, this year was one of the best years for WABY. With new faces bringing in new shows, the variety of music was enhanced.

Airband was a big highlight with Spring Edition raising the prize money to \$100, \$60, and \$40.

Fall winners:

- 1st — Elvis Presley — "Jailhouse Rock"
- 2nd — Rolling Stones — "Brown Sugar"
- 3rd — Run DMC — "Walk This Way"

Spring winners:

- 1st — The Time — "The Bird"
- 2nd — The Bangles — "Walk Like an Egyptian"
- 3rd — Van Halen —

Turn your dial to 640 AM and listen in to good music! Thank You, Sean Trucano







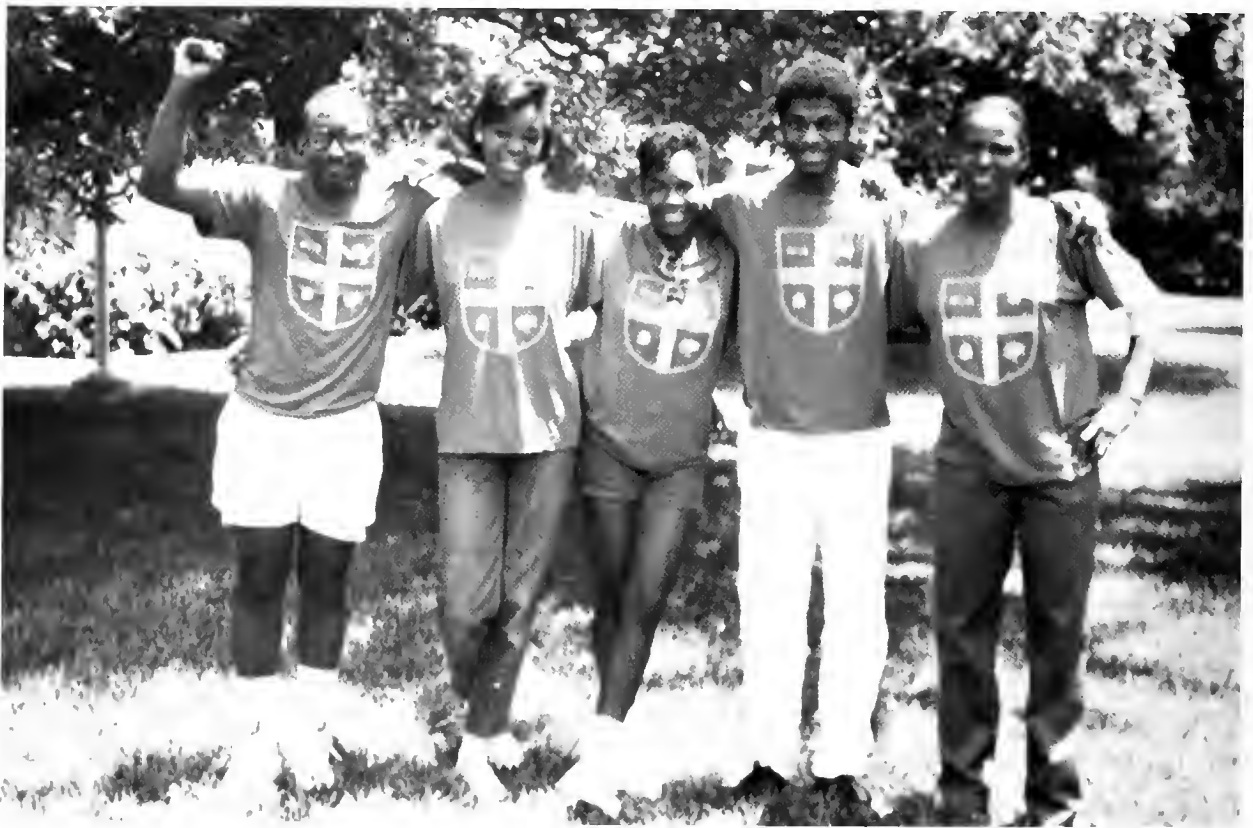
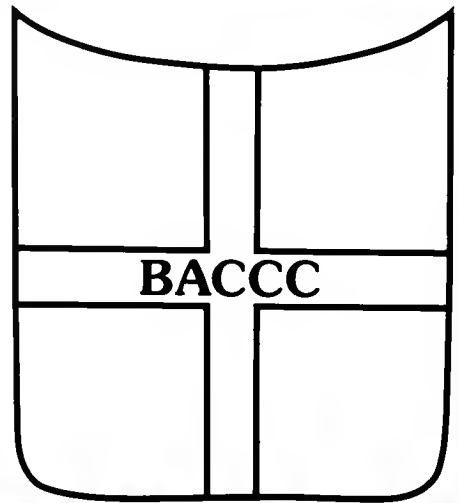


Folk Group



Br. Gregory, Liz Curl, Amar McGuinness, Collin Jurkovich, Andy, Karen Heidt, Canni Blattler, Sonya Burch, Julie

Civitan



Greeks



Sig Ep





Pi Kapp





Phi Kapp





APO



Greek Week







Throughout our paths we have met goals, shared friendships and established ideas.









For some, it was the peacefulness of the mid-day sun, the exhilaration of a cool shower, or the enjoyment of being together.



Suddenly we began to search, we knew not what we were searching for but there was a need to search — to dig deeply into the essence of a new beginning . . .









... a path with strength to endure all obstacles ... a path-
way with true destiny.

For other's it's dream of success, the hope for happiness and the fulfillment of brand new ideas.









Frightfully and hesitantly we thought to ourselves, "we'll never pass this way again" ...



... finally our pathways are to be divided, a new beginning is about to unfold.



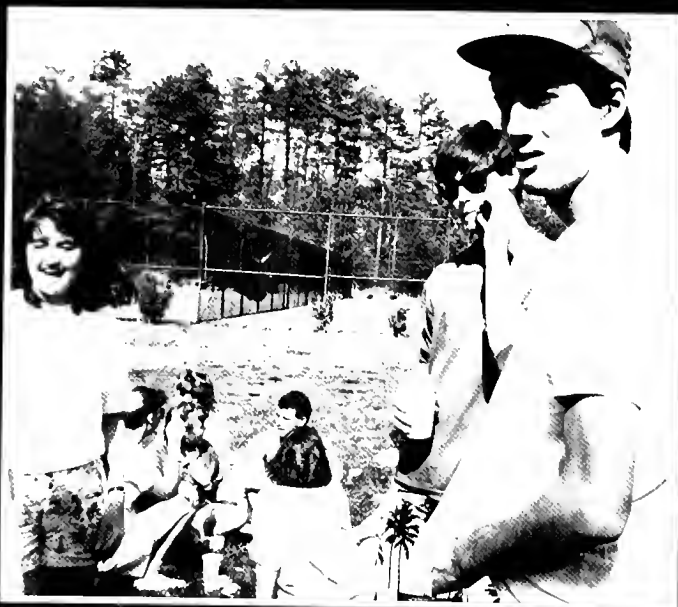






In the past, we have probed into mysteries of knowledge and sometimes those mysteries were solved, and so it shall continue.





**The way was long and never ending but we had enough to carry on ...
expressing the joy of extravagant years at "The Abbey".**



Special Olympics



No classes today, yet many Abbey students and faculty get up early because it is the day the Abbey hosts Special Olympics. Volunteers from the Abbey, Sacred Heart and the Gaston County Community came together to share in the lasting memories of the children's enthusiasm and achievements that they will come to know by the end of the day. Special Olympics is truly special in that a bond known as friendship comes alive and is felt and expressed by all who were involved in making Special Olympics as memorable and as joyous as the year before. Thank you to all who lended the support!













Rumor Has It . . .

Belmont Abbey



Crusaders

Are

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Abbey Soccer . . . The Kicking Crusaders



Three against one . . . who'll be victorious as Julio Hererra takes the ball up the field for the Crusaders.



"This ball is mine" says a determined Doug Patmore as he head butts it to teammate Billy Howley.



Prepare to run with it says Scott Morgan to Chris Cook as he maneuvers the ball for the Abbey.



Trying to score a goal is what Tom McGowan is doing with assistance from teammates Scott Slanda and Russell Patmore.



This move requires a little bit of skill and a whole lot of patience as Chris Cook works the ball against his opponent.

Studying plays and learning from others is what Trey Barnett is doing as he watches the Crusaders fight their foe.



"Check Him" says Doug Patmore while Butch Uhouse gets ready to help defend the Abbey goal.



What are they doing out there? Wonders Coach Robbie Church and Assistant Coach Todd Herbst as they look on.

Bill Howley takes command of the ball as the Crusaders, with help from Doug Patmore and Clive Burger, set up the offense.



"Here we come, ready or not" says Butch Uhouse and Kurt Venarec to score the Abbey Goal.

Abbey Tennis — Aces For Love!



"So ... where are our opponents?" asks Chris, Sandy, Rob, Michael, Sean, and Andy as they wait to begin their matches. (l to r)

Waiting, watching, and learning as the others play are Chris and Sandy. (l to r)





"I'm ready. Bring on my next challenger!" says Michael Mitchell while Chris, David, Sandy, and Rob look on patiently waiting and planning strategies.



"I'm set, let's play some tennis" says David Gregory as he approaches the Abbey Courts ready to play.



In anticipation of a return, Sean Holton and Rob Greco rally during doubles play against their opponents.

Proper procedures, techniques, and professionalism are the Abbey Trademarks as the Mighty Crusaders strive to become number one.



**Sean
Holton**



Andy Stewart



**Andy
Putnam**

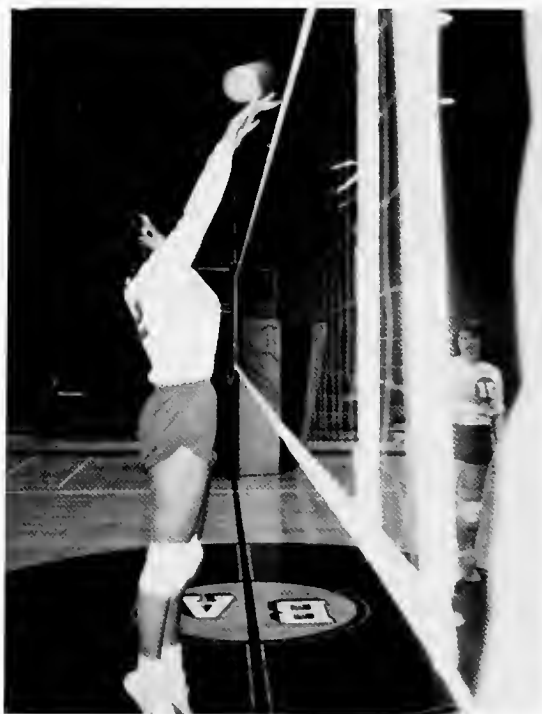


**Michael
Mitchell**



**Rob
Greco**

Abbey Volleyball . . . Spike It!



Block one for the Abbey is what Beth Ford does for the Crusaders.

Experience, patience and wisdom make up team captain Michelle Rasche as she leads the team to victory.





Prepared and ready to receive the opponent's serve are in back — Mari Sanchez and in front — Rita Reddy, Julie Fitzgerald, Michelle Rasche, and Beth Ford.

Volleyball Team for 1986-1987

Kneeling: Mari Sanchez, Muriel Downs, Julie Fitzsgerald, Vicky Klemczak.

Standing: Marie Murphy (manager), Beth Ford, Connie Sexton, Michelle Rasche, Kathy Stickle, Rita Reddy, Coach Sybil Jenkins.



Abbey Basketball . . . Red Rage!



Planning strategies and giving advice to the Crusaders is Coach Kevin Eastman and Assistant Coach Ron Carr.

Teammates 'til the end are Dip Metress (10) and LaVar Curry (12) as they run up the court along with Mike Ward (25), Kevin Beamer (33) and Brent Turner (53) to set up the Abbey defense.





Giving signals to his teammates is LaVar Curry.



Shooting two for the Abbey is Mike Gurley.



Brent Turner drives in a lay up for the Mighty Crusaders with Mike Ward and LaVar Curry ready to rebound.



At the free throw line for the Red Rage is Mike Ward as a result of getting fouled by his opponent.



Going for the Hookshot is Kevin Beamer while Mike Ward anticipates the rebound.

**Dribble It, Pass
It, the
Crusaders Want
a Basket —
Brent Turner
passes the ball
to Dip Metress.**



**Wooosh! Go that
ball as Mike Ellis
shoots a free
throw for the Red
Rage.**



Slam! Jam! is what Kevin Beamer plans upon doing with the basketball while Jerry Smith (55) and LaVar Curry (12) block out their opponents.

Defense Abbey Defense! Mike Ward (25), Kevin Beamer (33) and LaVar Curry (12) prepare to block their opponent's shots and prevent them from rebounding.





Up in the air for the shot is Kevin Beamer while Brent Turner and Mike Ward move themselves into position.

Tipping the ball into the basket is Mike Ward as Brent Turner (53) and Kevin Beamer block out their opponents.



With a look of determination in his eyes. LaVar Curry shoots the ball for Belmont Abbey while Kevin Beamer (33), Mike Ward (25) and Enc Newton position themselves for a possible offensive rebound.

Abbey Women's Basketball — Take It To The Hoop!



Avoid the block & shoot two is Audrey Murray as Gay Abood (22) comes to her aid.

"It's mine, I'm going for it," says Gay Abood as Tia Tolliver and Sheri McClain prepare for the offensive rebound.





Talent and skill as well as patience is the name of the game for Audrey Murray as she dribbles the ball up the court for the Abbey.

Rebound that basketball! Determined Abbey players, Gay Abood (22) and Tia Tolliver (42) fight their opponents for the Abbey.















Graduation

Congratulations and the Best Wishes, Luck, Health and Happiness! These are the gifts that have been bestowed upon the Graduates of 1987.

The many men and women who have lived different lifestyles yet they come together to become one of the Abbey. Here they have shared and lived forever-lasting, joyous memories and friendships. They have shared learning experiences; some painful, some exhilarating and lets not forget the embarrassing (or shall we) — But still they learned and they shared. Now they share the most important memory of their college years. No, not the bottomless kegs or the ultimate party, not even the most memorable Spring Break, rather, the Graduation Day. The procession down Abbey Lane, the leadership of Larry Simon — the Senior Class President, the speech of the celebrated author — Pat O'Connor, the receiving of "poster-size" diplomas and the sound of Don Perrion exploding all around. This is the "Memory" and so for one last look ... the CLASS OF 1987 ...









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